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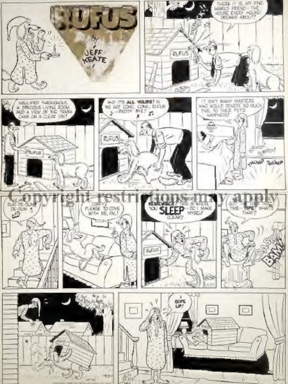
RUFUS
by JEFF KEATE
WHACK!!
THERE IT IS MY FINE-HAIRED FRIEND—THE HOUSE EVERY HOUND DREAMS ABOUT!
RUFUS
INSULATED THROUGHOUT, A SPACIOUS LIVING ROOM AND A VIEW OF THE TRASH CANS ON A CLEAR DAY!
AND IT'S ALL YOURS! IN WE GO! COME, COME, RUFUS —BEDDY BYE!
IT ISN'T MANY MASTERS WHO WOULD DEVOTE SO MUCH TIME TO THEIR PET'S HAPPINESS!
SCRATCH SCRATCH!
THUMP THUMP
DUM-DE-DUM DE-DUM
SORRY, PLEASE TO COME WITH ME, PAL!
REMEMBER? THIS IS WHERE YOU SLEEP—DO I MAKE MYSELF CLEAR?
GOT IT THIS TIME—YIPE! WHAT'S THAT?
CRASH!
BAM!
I GIVE UP!
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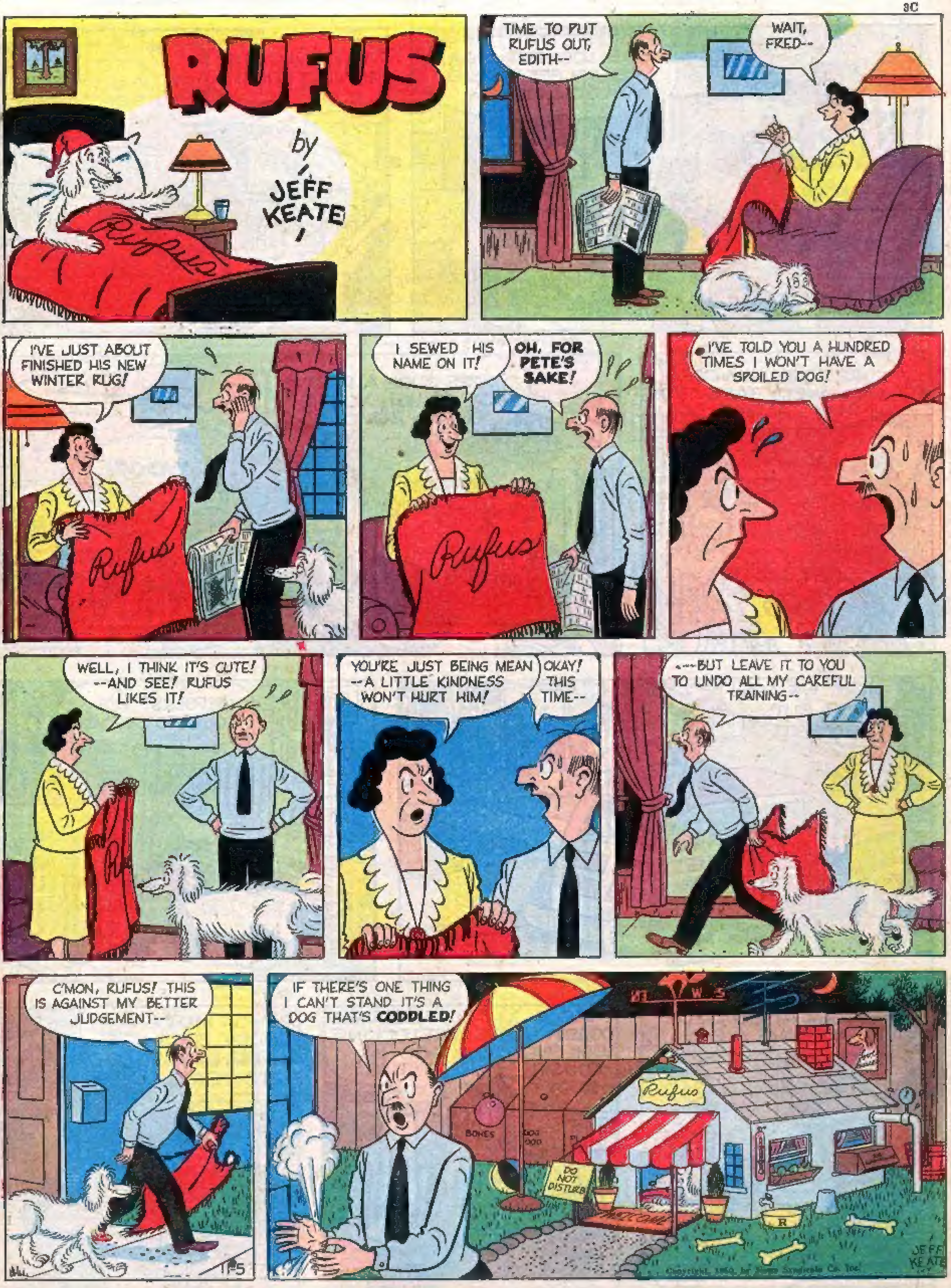
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Rufus
TIME TO PUT RUFUS OUT, EDITH--
WAIT, FRED--
I'VE JUST ABOUT FINISHED HIS NEW WINTER RUG!
Rufus
I SEWED HIS NAME ON IT!
OH, FOR PETE'S SAKE!
Rufus
I'VE TOLD YOU A HUNDRED TIMES I WON'T HAVE A SPOILED DOG!
WELL, I THINK IT'S CUTE! --AND SEE! RUFUS LIKES IT!
YOU'RE JUST BEING MEAN --A LITTLE KINDNESS WON'T HURT HIM!
OKAY! THIS TIME--
--BUT LEAVE IT TO YOU TO UNDO ALL MY CAREFUL TRAINING--
C'MON, RUFUS! THIS IS AGAINST MY BETTER JUDGEMENT--
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IF THERE'S ONE THING I CAN'T STAND IT'S A DOG THAT'S CODDLED!
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Rufus
BONES
DOG FOOD
DO NOT DISTURB
WELCOME
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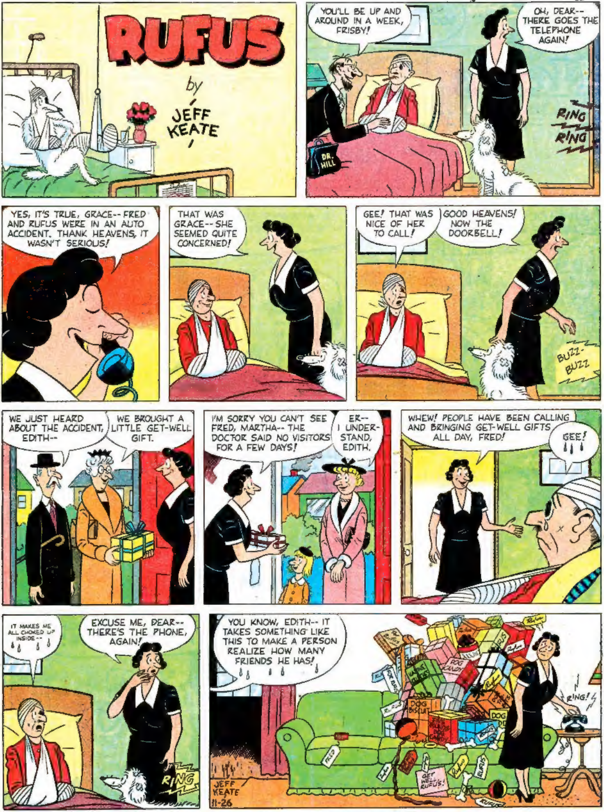
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YOU'LL BE UP AND AROUND IN A WEEK, FRISBY!
OH, DEAR-- THERE GOES THE TELEPHONE AGAIN!
DR. HILL
RING RING
YES, IT'S TRUE, GRACE-- FRED AND RUFUS WERE IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT. THANK HEAVENS, IT WASN'T SERIOUS!
THAT WAS GRACE-- SHE SEEMED QUITE CONCERNED!
GEE! THAT WAS NICE OF HER TO CALL!
GOOD HEAVENS! NOW THE DOORBELL!
BUZZ-BUZZ
WE JUST HEARD ABOUT THE ACCIDENT, EDITH--
WE BROUGHT A LITTLE GET-WELL GIFT.
I'M SORRY YOU CAN'T SEE FRED, MARTHA-- THE DOCTOR SAID NO VISITORS FOR A FEW DAYS!
ER-- I UNDERSTAND, EDITH.
WHEW! PEOPLE HAVE BEEN CALLING AND BRINGING GET-WELL GIFTS ALL DAY, FRED!
GEE!
IT MAKES ME ALL CHOKED UP INSIDE--
EXCUSE ME, DEAR-- THERE'S THE PHONE, AGAIN!
RING
YOU KNOW, EDITH-- IT TAKES SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO MAKE A PERSON REALIZE HOW MANY FRIENDS HE HAS!
DOG CANDY
DOG BISCUIT
DOG
RUFUS
FRED
GET WELL RUFUS!
RING!
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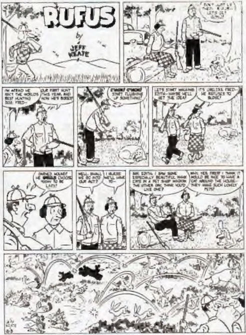
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DON'T JUST LIE THERE, RUFUS!! LET'S GET GOING!
I'M AFRAID WE HAVEN'T THE WORLD'S BEST HUNTING DOG, FRED--
OUR FIRST HUNT THIS YEAR, AND NOW HE'S BORED!
C'MON! C'MON! START FLUSHING UP SOMETHING!
LET'S START WALKING, EDITH-- MAYBE HE'LL GET THE IDEA!
IT'S USELESS, FRED-- HE REFUSES TO BUDGE!
DARNED HOUND! HE WOULD CHOOSE TODAY TO BE LAZY!
WELL, SHALL WE GO INTO OUR ACT?
I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO--
SAY, EDITH, I SAW SOME ESPECIALLY BEAUTIFUL MANX CATS IN A PET SHOP WINDOW THE OTHER DAY. THINK YOU'D LIKE ONE?
WHY, YES, FRED! I THINK IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE A CAT AROUND THE HOUSE-- THEY MAKE SUCH LOVELY PETS!